

Simmons backs dairy compact

NORWICH — U.S. Rep. Rob Simmons, R-2nd District, has added his name to a bipartisan list of legislators seeking to cap rising milk prices in what was described as an effort to bolster the struggling dairy industry, according to a recent press release from Simmons' office.

Simmons signed on as a co-sponsor of the "Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act of 2003," which proposes to reauthorize the Northeastern Dairy Compact in an effort to prevent retailers from overcharging customers while at the same time setting a minimum wholesale price for milk.